FOR MYSORE STATE

DEV (1953) Department.

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G.O. NO. 947.

Dated 28-2-53

[Despatch Abstract.]

Mins - P.L - Inam ore and Red oxide of iron - Bellary Dt - Sandur T/c - 12.48 acres in P. nos. 3 & 4 and 225 of Hulikunte Vge - Application of Sri M. Venkatasami Naidu granted

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Roc.1462/52.A1. Collector's office, Bellary.
Dated. 7-9-1952

From

Sri. J.R. Sundaram, I.A.S.,
Collector of Bellary.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Development Department, Fort St. George, Madras.

THIRD ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
10 SEP 1952
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Sir,

Sub;- Mines - Mining - Temple lands- Hulikunti village- Sandur Taluk 9-90 acres in P.No.44 and 1-28 acres in P.No.225- Application of the Rajah of Sandur - Report submitted-

Ref;- Government Memo No.83780.J/52-1 dated 11-8-52

In their memo cited above the Government have referred to the letter dated 5-7-52 of the Rajah of Sandur written to me and have asked me to expedite orders regarding the grant of temporary permission to the Rajah of Sandur over an extent of 9-90 acres in paimash No.44 and 1-28 acres in P.No. 2254 of Hulikunta village for conducting mining operations in accordance with the instructions contained in G.O. Ms.No.5303 Development Department dated 28-12-50. The instructions issued in the above G.O. apply to patta lands and other classes of lands held on ryotwari tenure in which the Government have a claim to a share in the mineral rights and they do not apply to lands in which the Government have full mineral rights.

2. P.Nos.44 and 225 of Hulikunti village of Sandur Taluk referred to by the Ruler are temple lands standing in the name of Sri.Komaraswami temple which according to the state Temple Proclamation of 1948 are among the lands assigned to the Government.for control and management. As per the State Temple Proclamation of 1948 issued by the Sandur State Government; all items of revenue including income from minerals and forests from lands granted to the temples were assigned to the Government in lieu of a lump-sum grant of Rs.36,000/- to be paid by the Government to the Trustee of the Temples(Viz. Rajah of Sandur). Therefore the mineral rights in the temple lands as per schedule 'A'to the proclamation read with para 4 of its preamble vest with the Government and this right has been recognised by the Government of India as set out in para 4 of Madras Government's order Misc. No.147 dated 18-1-51. The leasing of these temple lands for mining operations is governed by the M.C. Rules 1949.

3. Prior to the Raja Saheb's application Sri. M.Venkataswami Naidu has already applied for the two P.Nos.44 and 225 on 2-2-52 on prospecting licence and a statement showing the necessary particulars for filling in Registers under rule 20 of the M.C. Rules 49 were furnished to the Government in this office Roc.1462/52.A1 dated 5-2-52. The P.L. application of Sri. Venkataswami Naidu has also been recommended to Government through the Director of Industries and Commerce Madras in this office Roc.1462/52.A1 dated 13-5-52. A further report called for on his application by the Director of Industries and Commerce, Madras is being sent to him separately and a copy of it is also sent to the Government. In view of the circumstances stated above, I feel that there is no provision in the rules to permit mining operations in P.Nos.44 and 225 of Hulikunta village in accordance with the instructions issued in G.O. Ms. No.5303 Dev. dated 28-12-50.and.- Sri. Venkataswami Naidu has already applied for a P.L. over the above lands and his application is pending with the Government

A copy of this office Roc. 1462/52. A.1 dated 16-7-52 sent to the ruler of Sandur in reply to his letter dated 5-7-52 is enclosed for reference.

for Collector.

Copy of Rc.No. 1462/52 A-1 dated 16-7-52 from the Collector of Bellary addressed to the Ruler of Sandur, Sandur.

Sub:- Mining - Sandur Taluk - Hulikunti village - Temples lands permission to conduct mining operations.

Ref:- Your letter dated 5-7-52.

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With reference to your request for permission to conduct mining operations in P.Nos. 44 and 22 of Hulikunti village in Sandur Taluk, I am to state that Sri. M.Venkata swami Naidu has already applied for a prospecting licence over the said area and its grant has been recommended to the Government.

/True Copy/

T. Ramaswamy Naidu
For Collector 9/9

Tr. 9/9 9/9

dt 5th July 52

Copy of latter from H.H.Shri Maharaj Yeshwant Rao Ghorpade, Ruler of Sandur to the Collector, Bellary.

As I possess a valid certificate of Approval granted in Government Memo No. 10, Development Department of the Government of Madras, dated 8-1-52, I request you to permit me to conduct mining operations (in iron ore only) in the Temple lands mentioned below which are under your management.

Hulikunti village -
Sandur Taluk. R. No.44, Extent 9 ac. 90 cents Assessment Rs. 4-12-0

Hulikunti village
Sandur Taluk R.No. 225, extent 1 ac- 28 cents Assessment Rs. 0-10-0

I am prepared to enter into an Agreement with you, as the manager of these lands in accordance with G.O.Ms.No. 2303, Development Department dated 28-12-1950, or any other rule and orders of Government applicable to this category of lands.

/True Copy/

Tvr. 9/9

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P. Ramaswamy 9/9
For Collector.

THIRD ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
12 SEP 1952
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

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Roc. 1462/52.A.1

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
Collector's office, Bellary.
Dated. 7-9-1952

From

Sri. D.R. Sundaram, I.A.S.,
Collector of Bellary.

To

The Director of Industries and Commerce,
Madras.

Sir,

Sub;- Mining - P.L. Iron ore and Red oxide Bellary Dt- Sandur Taluk - Hulukunta village- P.Nos.44 and 225- Extent 12-48 acres- application of Sri. M. Venkataswami Naidu report -

Ref;- This office Roc. 1462/52. A.1 dated 13-5-52
Your Ref. No. J./1826/52-1 dated 23-5-52 and 26-7-52

The Tahsildar Sandur has since reported that P.Nos. 44 and 225 of Hulukunta village are temple lands standing in the name of Sri. Komaraswami temple which according to the state Temple Proclamation of 1948 are among the lands assigned to the Government for control and management. As per the State Temple Proclamation of 1948 issued by the Sandur State Government, all items of Revenue including income from minerals and forests from lands granted to the temples were assigned to the Government in lieu of a lump-sum grant of Rs.36,000/- to be paid by the Government to the Trustee of the temple. It is, therefore, clear that the mineral rights in the temple lands as per schedule 'A' to the proclamation read with para 4 of its preamble vest with the Government and this right has been recognised by the Government of India as set out in para 4 of Madras Government order His.No. 147 dated 18-1-51. The Tahsildar, Sandur has further reported that the Sandur Government had given ryotwari patta for some of the temple lands to assert their right of ownership and all the other lands including No.44 and 225 in question are being leased out year by year and the lease amounts are credited to general Revenues as already reported in this office reference cited above.

An income Tax clearance certificate produced by the applicant Sri. Venkataswamy Naidu is enclosed.

D.R. Sundaram 9/9.

For Collector.

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Copy submitted to the Secretary to Government, Development Department, Fort St. George, Madras.

Prof. J.

To. As. (pp 1-7 above) the Collector has forwarded the entire papers including the appln of Sri Venkataswami Naidu to the A.I.C. The D. of C's report may be awaited till 5-10-52.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE, MADRAS

Dwl 1482/52

From
Sri I.T. Raju, Bar-at-Law, I.C.S.,
Director of Industries and Commerce,
Cathedral P.O. Madras 6.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

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of Rs.36,000/- to be paid by the Government to the trustee of the temple and that the mineral rights in the temple lands vest in the Government. He has recommended that a prospecting licence for Iron and Red Oxide of Iron ores over an extent of 12.48 acres in P.Nos.44 and 225 of Mulikunti village may be granted to Sri K. Venkataswami Naidu for a period of two years subject to the general conditions in rule 23 (1) and special conditions in rule 23 (2) of the Mineral Concession Rules 1949. I endorse the recommendation of the Collector and submit herewith the application, chalan, Income Tax Certificate and the sketch filed by the applicant and copies of the Collector's letters cited.

for Director of Industries and Commerce.

Sg.9.10.
Encls:

Copy of the letter Roc. No. 1462/52/A.1 dated 19-5-1952 of the Collector, Bellary addressed to the Secretary to Government, Development Department, Fort St. George, Madras through the Director of Industries and Commerce, Madras 5.

Sub: Mining - prospecting licence - Sandur Taluk - Mulukunti Village - P. Nos. 44 and 225 - Extent 12.48 acres - Iron ore and Red Oxide - application of Sri Venkataswami Naidu - report - submitted.

Sri M. Venkataswamy Naidu, Bellary has applied for the grant of a prospecting licence for two years to prospect for and mine Iron and Red Oxide of Iron ores over an extent of 12.48 acres in P. Nos. 44 and 225 of Mulukunti village, Sandur Taluk. The application is in order and the applicant has remitted the application fee of Rs.50/- in chalan No.56 dated 2-2-1952 of the Sandur Sub Treasury as required by rule 15 of the Mineral Concession rules 1949.

2. The Tahsildar, Sandur has reported that Mulukunti village of Sandur Taluk is an inam village and that P.Nos. 44 and 255 measuring 10.96 acres and 1.52 acres respectively applied for by the applicant are registered as Sri Kumaraswamy temple lands. The ruler of Sandur is being paid an annual grant of Rs.36,000/- (in his capacity as the Trustee of the temples) in lieu of the temple lands attached to the temples and Institutions mentioned in the Sandur State Temples Proclamation Order II of 1948. These lands are now under the management of the present administration and they are being leased out by them every year. The right of ownership over the lands has not yet been settled by the Government of India. The two P.Nos. in question are leased out annually and they were leased out for 1951-52 as noted below:-

		A.	C.		
P. No. 44	Extent	10	96	leased to Mulappa for	Rs.21/-
P. No. 225	"	1	52	" Venkoji Rao	Rs.5/-
Total:		12.48 acres.			

The Tahsildar, Sandur has further reported that under schedule 'A' to the Sandur temples proclamation order 1948, the rents from the temple lands including income from minerals and forests should be credited to the General Revenues. He is therefore of opinion that this category of Inam lands are to be treated as lands at the disposal of the Government for the grant of mineral concessions.

3. P. Nos. 44 and 225 are contiguous and their combined area is also contiguous to P.No.45 a Patta field which is already held on mining lease by the applicant. There are no trees on the two P.Nos. applied for and they do not contain live stones. The area is not covered by any other mining lease or prospecting licence. The Revenue likely to be derived from the above two fields under Mineral Concessions will be more than the present lease amount of Rs.26/- fetched by them.

In the circumstances, I recommend that the P.L. applied for by the applicant may be granted for a period of two years to prospect for and mine Iron and Red oxide of iron ores over an extent of 12.48 acres in P.Nos.44 and 225 of Mulukunti village subject to the general conditions mentioned in sub rule (1) of rule 23 of the Mineral Concession Rules 1949 and also the special conditions mentioned in sub rule (2) of the said rules.

The application, the chalan and a copy of the sketch showing the area applied for are enclosed.

Sd/- xx
for Collector.

/ true copy /

p.t.o.

Copy of the letter Roc. No. 1462/52/A.1 dated 7-9-1952 of the Collector Bellary addressed to the Director of Industries and Commerce, Madras.

Sub: Mining - prospecting licence - Iron ore and Red Oxide - Bellary District - Sandur Taluk - Hulukunta Village - P.Nos. 44 and 225 - Extent 12.48 acres - application of Sri M. Venkataswami Naidu - report.

Ref: This office Roc. No. 1462/52/A.1 dated 13-5-1952.
Your reference J/1826/52-1 dated 28-5-1952.

The Tahsildar, Sandur has since reported that P.Nos. 44 and 225 of Hulukunta village are temple lands standing in the name of Sri Komaraswami temple which according to the state temple proclamation of 1948 are among the lands assigned to the Government for control and management. As per the State Temple Proclamation of 1948 issued by the Sandur State Government, all items of Revenue including income from minerals and forests from lands granted to the temples were assigned to the Government in lieu of a lump sum grant of Rs.36,000/- to be paid by the Government to the Trustee of the temple. It is, therefore, clear that the mineral rights in the temple lands as per schedule 'A' to the proclamation read with para 4 of its preamble vest with the Government and this right has been recognised by the Government of India as set out in para 4 of Madras Government Order Mis.147 dated 18-1-51. The Tahsildar, Sandur has further reported that the Sandur Government had given ryotwari patta for some of the temple lands to assert their right of ownership and all the other lands including No.44 and 225 in question are being leased out year by year and the lease amounts are credited to general revenues as already reported in this office reference cited above.

An Income Tax Clearance Certificate produced by the applicant Sri Venkataswamy Naidu is enclosed.

Sd/- xx
Huzur Head Clerk.

/ true copy /

Conditions to be imposed in a Prospecting Licence with reference to rule 23(2) of the Mineral Concessions rules 1949.

1. the licensee should keep the stocks of beryl or any other prescribed substance under Sec.3 of the Atomic Energy Act No.XXIX of 1948 if they occur in the property ~~conver~~ covered by the licence with a view to making them available to the Government of India.

2. the licensee shall pay the royalties due to the Government into any Government treasury half-yearly on the first June and the first December every year. He shall pay the prospecting fee prescribed before the licence is issued to him.

3. the licensee shall pay reasonable compensation for all damages any injury which may be caused by him in the exercise of any of the powers conferred by the licence.

4. the licensee shall indemnify the Government of Madras against all claims and suits which may be made or brought by any person in respect of any damage injury or disturbance caused by the licensee.

5. the licensee shall not cut or injure any timber or tree without the written permission of the Collector or of any officer appointed in their behalf.

6. the licnesee shall not work or carry on any operations in or under the lands covered by the licence at or to any point within a distance of 50 yards from any railway reservoir, canal or other public work or any building or inhabited site shown on the plan that will be annexed with the licence date except with the previous permissionin writing of the Governmentor or some officer athorised by him in that behalf or otherwise than in accordance with such instructions and conditions either general or special which may be attached to such permission. The said distance of 50 yards shall be measured in the case of a railway reservoir or canal horizantally from the outer toe of the bank or the outer edge of the cutting as the case may be and in the case of building horizontally from the plinth thereof. For the purpose of this clause the expression 'Railway' shall leave the same meaning as in the Indian Railway Act 1890.

7.a. the licensee shall not enter upon or commence preospecting in any reserve forest situated upon the said lands without thirty days previous notice in writing to the District Forest Officer, nor without obtaining the written sanction of that officer nor otherwise than in accordance with such condition as that officer may in his absolute ~~discretion~~ discretion prescribe.

b. the area without the reserved forest limits must be demareatee by a declared fire line of 40 feet wide which will be cut and kept cleared by the Forest Department at the expense of the licensee.

c. the licensee must at all times permit the Forest Department to enter upon the land for the purpose of maintaining or repairing existing boundry lines within the area and must pay the cost of such maintenance or repair as determined by the district Forest Officer.

d. the licensee must take suitable precautions to prevent fire from spreading into the adjoining reserve forest render all possible assistance in putting them out.

from the land etc. if such fires accidentally occur he must

c. the licensee shall not cut any ~~trees~~ or growth on the area granted in excess of 20 percent of the number of trees on the whole area under the licence without the previous permission of the District Forest Officer and the value of such trees, etc. shall be paid for by the licensee at rates to be fixed by the District Forest officer. He must not deface or interfere with any boundary stone or marks; if any boundary mark is accidentally damaged, he must bring the matter immediately to the notice of the Range officer.

8. If any buildings, plant, engines, machinery, implements or other property are not removed by the licensee within one month and are left over after determination of the licence, they shall be deemed to become the property of the Government and may be sold or disposed of in such a manner as the Government shall deem fit without liability to pay any compensation in respect of them.

9. In the event of the existence of a State of war or grave national emergency of which the Government will be the sole judge, the Government after due notice in writing of their intention to do so, may forthwith take possession or assume control of the works, plant and machinery on the mining operations after payment of a fair compensation.

(true copy)

Memo under issue on 16/12

Development Department(J)

Memo No.102882 J/52-3 d a t e d 25-11-1952.

Sub: MINES - Prospecting Licence - Iron ore and Red Oxide - Bellary district - Sandur Taluk - Hulukanti village - S.Nos.44 and 225 - Extent 12.48 acres - Application of Sri M.Venkataswami Naidu.

Ref: From the D.I & C. No.J/1826/52-4 d/7/10/5
From the Collector of Bellary No.Roc. No.1462/12/A1 d/7/9/52.

The Collector of Bellary is requested to submit a common plan showing the area which is now held by M/s. The General Sandur Mining Company and ~~which~~ is proposed to be granted to the Rajah and also the area of 12.48 acres in P.Nos.44 & 225 in Hulikunti village applied for by Sri M. Venkataswami Naidu. The distance between these two areas may also be stated.

To The Collr.of Bellary
Copy to the D.I & C.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Collector's office, Bellary.

Roc. 1462/52.A.12 Dated. 29-1-1953

From
Sri. D.R.Sundaram, I.A.S.,
Collector of Bellary.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,

Sub;- Mines - Prospecting licence - Iron ore and Red Oxide Bellary District - Sandur Taluk - Hulikunti village- Sy.Nos.44 and 225 extent 12-43 acres - application of Sri.M. Venkataswami Naidu- Common plan - submitted-

DW 128 dt 3.2.53

Ref;- Government Memo No.102802-J/52-3 dated 25-11-52
Director of Industries and Commerce Madras No.J.1626/52-6 dated 30-12-52

A common plan showing the area which is now held by Messrs. The General Sandur Mining company and which is proposed to be granted to the Rajah of Sandur and also the area of 12-43 acres in Sy.Nos.44 and 225 in Hulikunti village applied for by Sri.M.Venkataswami Naidu is enclosed. The Executive Sandur reports that the shortest distance between those two areas is nearly 1.1/2(one and a half) miles

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Encl;- One plan.

For Collector

Copy to the Director of Industries & Commerce, Madras for information.

FIFTH ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
3 FEB 1953
REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Please send despatch with ends

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

ABSTRACT.

MINES—Prospecting licence - Iron ore and Red Oxide of iron — Bellary (district) — Sandur — Taluk 12.48 acres S. Nos. 44 and 225 of Hulukunti village—Application of Sri M. Venkatasami Naidu — Granted.

DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

dated the 28.2.1953.

G.O. Ms. No. 947

READ—the following:—

p12 cf

From the Collr. of Bellary, Rc. No. 1462/52/A1 & 7-9-52

If? cf

From the Director of Industries and Commerce, letter No. J/826/52, dated 7-10-52

ORDER:

In exercise of the powers conferred by rule 17 of the Mineral Concession Rules, 1949, the Government sanction the grant to Sri M. Venkatasami naidu of a prospecting licence for iron ore and Red oxide ~~of~~ iron for a period of ~~one~~/two years over an extent of 12.48 acres acres in S. Nos 44 and 225 in Hulukunti village Sandur Taluk Bellary district subject to the conditions mentioned in sub-rule (1) of rule 23 of the Mineral Concession Rules, 1949, and also the conditions specified in the appendix to this order.

2. The rate of prospecting fee will be ~~Rupee~~ two annas. per acre of the land covered by the licence for each year or portion of a year.

3. The applicant should depsosit as security a sum of Rs. 100, as prescribed in rule 19 of the Mineral Concession Rules, 1949, before the licence is actually executed.

4. The terms and conditions stated in this order are subject to such further modifications, additions and alterations as may be incorporated in the licence deed before it is executed.

5. The Collector of Bellary. is requested to take necessary further action for the execution of the licence deed. As soon as the licence deed is executed, the date of such execution should be reported to the Government and the Director of Industries and Commerce.

6. The Collector is requested to satisfy himself before executing the Licence deed that the applicant holds a valid Certificate of approval for the year 1953 ~~of the Prospecting Licence Certificate~~.

Compld 6/3/53

7. By granting this prospecting licence the Govt. will in no way be committed to grant the applicant a mining lease over the same area as the Govt. are considering a policy of themselves utilising the iron ore in these areas.

(By order of the Governor)

Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Industries and Commerce.
the Collector of Bellary (with ~~one~~ spare copy)
Sri M. Venkatasami naidu.
Landlord and Agent
Coal Bazaar, Bellary.

(True copy/By order)

Superintendent.

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Appendix.

(1) The licensee should keep the stocks of Beryl or any other "prescribed substance" as defined in section 3 of the Atomic Energy Act, 1948 (Central Act XXIX of 1948), if they occur in the property covered by the licence with a view to making them available to the Government of India;

(2) the licensee shall pay the royalties due to the Government in to any Government treasury half-yearly on the first June and first December every year; he shall also pay the prospecting fee prescribed before the licence is issued to him;

(3) the licensee shall pay reasonable compensation for all damages and injury which may be caused by him in the exercise of any of the powers conferred by the licence;

(4) the licensee shall indemnify the Government of Madras against all claims and suits which may be made or brought by any person in respect of any damage injury or disturbance caused by the licensee;

(5) the licensee shall not cut or injure any timber or tree without the written permission of the Collector or of any officer appointed by him in this behalf;

(6) the licensee shall not work or carry on any operation in or under the lands covered by the licence at or to any point within a distance of 50 yards from any railway reservoir, canal or other public work or any building or inhabited site except with the previous permission in writing of the Governor or some officer authorized by him in that behalf or otherwise than in accordance with such instructions and conditions either general or special which may be attached to such permission; the said distance of 50 yards shall be measured in the case of a railway reservoir or canal horizontally from the outer toe of the bank or the outer edge of the cutting as the case may be and in the case of a building horizontally from the plinth thereof;

For the purpose of this clause the expression 'Railway, shall have the same meaning as in the Indian Railway Act, 1890; (7)(a) the licensee shall not enter upon or commence prospecting in any reserve forest situate upon the said lands without thirty days previous notice in writing to the District Forest Officer nor without obtaining the written sanction of that officer nor otherwise than in accordance with such condition as that officer may in his absolute discretion prescribe;

(b) the area within the reserved forest limits must be demarcated by a declared fire line of 40 feet wide which will be cut and kept cleared by the Forest Department at the expense of the licensee;

(c) the licensee must at all times permit the Forest Department to enter upon the land for the purpose of maintaining or repairing existing boundary lines within the area and must pay the cost of such maintenance or repair as determined by the District Forest Officer;

(d) the licensee must take suitable precautions to prevent fires from spreading into the adjoining reserve forest from the land and if such fires accidentally occur he must render all possible assistance in putting them out;

(e) the licensee shall not cut any trees or growth on the area granted in excess of 20 per cent of the number of trees on the whole area under the licence without the previous permission of the District Forest Officer and the value of such trees, etc., shall be paid for by the licensee at rates to be fixed by the District Forest Officer; he must not deface or interfere with any boundary stone or marks; if any boundary mark is accidentally damaged, he must bring the matter immediately to the notice of the Range Officer;

(8) if any buildings, plants, engines, machinery, implements or other property are not removed by the licensee within one month and are left over after determination of the licence, they shall be deemed to become the property of the Government and may be sold or disposed of in such manner as the Government shall deem fit without liability to pay any compensation in respect of them; and

(9) in the event of the existence of a state of war or grave national emergency of which the Government will be the sole judge the Government after due notice in writing of their intention to do so, may forth with take possession or assume control of the works, plant and machinery and the mining operations, after payment of a fair compensation.

25/2/53

(True copy)/(By order)

24/2/53

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Superintendent.

Dev (I.T)

Ctd. 10858 BJ/52

Sub: Mining - Prospecting Licence - Iron ore and Red oxide - Bellary District - Sandur Taluk - Hulikunti Village - P. nos. 44 and 225 - Extent 12.48 acres - Applcn. of Sri M. Venkataswami Naidu - Grant of.

Ref: From the D. Ste no. J/1826/52-4 dt 7-10-52

Sri M. Venkataswami Naidu has applied for the grant of a prospecting licence for iron ore and Red Oxide of iron ores over an extent of 12.48 acres in P. nos. 44 and 225 of Hulikunti Village, Sandur taluk, Bellary dt. He has remitted an application fee of Rs 50/- He holds a certificate of approval for 1952 and the Income tax clearance Certificate.

2. The land applied for by Sri M. Venkataswamy is in P. no. 44 measures 10.96 acres and in P.no. 225 measures 1.52 acres and Bis registered as Sri Komaraswamy temple lands, that the Revenue derived from minerals forests and lands granted to the temples was set off towards the lump sum grant of Rs 36000/- to be paid by the Govt to the trustee of the temple and that the mineral rights in the temple lands vest in the Govt. The Collector has therefore recommended the grant of the licence over an extent of 12.48 acres in P. no. 44 and 225 of Hulikunti Village subject to the conditions on pp 5-6 C/F which conform to the model conditions prescribed by the Govt. The Dte has supported the recommendation of the Collector. ~~Subject to orders a draft order granting the licence is submitted for approval.~~

3. In this connection it is submitted that the Rayah of Sandur represented to ~~brought to the notice~~ of the Govt that he had applied for an grant of a mining lease over the above area and ~~thereon~~ orders might be expedited. From this letter it appeared that the land in question was a patta land. The Collector of Bellary was therefore

instructed to expedite action on an application — Vide memo No. 83780 J/52-1 dt 11.8.52. With reference to these instructions, the Collector has reported that the land in question is not a patta land but a temple land, the mineral rights in which belong to Govt. He has further reported that an application of Sri Venkatasami Naidu was received first and should be preferred. In the circumstances, if a mineral concession over this area is to be granted, it should be to Sri Venkatasami Naidu. It is for orders whether the Rajah may be informed that his application could not be preferred as a prior application has been received from Sri Venkatasami Naidu.

4. It is submitted that Sri H. Sitarama Reddi M.P. and Sri R. Suryanarayana Rao, have suggested the reservation of the iron bearing areas in Bellary, Kurnool and Salem dts in connection with a proposed iron and steel industry. The main file on the subject has been sent submitted to Sec'y. Pending orders on the general question, this may perhaps lie over.

Meanwhile, Pub (Poll) may see with reference to para 3. ante 1-2 above.

Ktys 20/X/52.

As a matter of courtesy to the Raja, his application may, perhaps, be rejected. If so, the Govt. of India will have to be addressed to relax the rule of priority in favour of the Raja.

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The Raja cannot make his courtesy on this score. It is already lucky to have got the Engineer lease

25/X/Pub (Pol)

Dev. (Mines) No. 102882 J/52-2
25/X/52

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PUBLIC DEPT.

Public (Poll. A) Dept

The Devt. Dept's. note on pp. 1-3 above may be perused. The file has been sent to this Dept. with reference to para 3 on pp. 1-2 ante. The mineral rights of the land in question vest in Govt. If preference is to be given to the Ruler of Sandur, the Govt of India will have to be addressed to relax the rule of priority in his favour. Devt. do not propose to give preference to the Ruler of Sandur. For orders whether this Dept. may agree with Devt.

Ans ante

per DW's note & rule abstr.

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31.10.52

Dwa
31/10/52

U.S./CS/MCV

There appears to be no case for relaxation of priority rules on grounds of courtesy towards the ruler. This Dept. may support Devt Department's view.

1/11/52

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SECRETARY TO GOVT.
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To Af

Dev(I)

Notes from p 1 ante may be perused.

Sri M. Venkatasami Naidu of Bellary has applied for the grant of a prospecting licence for iron ore and sed ored

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of iron ores over an extent of 12.48 acres in Plot nos 144 and 225 in Hulukunti Village, Sandur Tk., Bellary Dt. & the application of Sri M. Venkatasami Naidu was received first it should be preferred. The Collector and the DJte have recommended the grant of a licence to Sri Venkataswami Naidu.

In this Connection it is submitted that while Considering the suggestion of Sri H. Sitarama Reddy M.P and Sri R. Suryanarayana that iron bearing areas in Kurnool, Bellary and Salem Dts may be reserved for a proposed iron and Steel industry, Secy. has ordered that prospecting licences may be issued to the applicants making it clear that Govt are Considering the policy of themselves initiating iron ore and are in no way committed to sanction leases. In the circumstances it is for orders :-

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(1) Whether the prospecting licence applied for will be granted to Sri M. Venkatasami Naidu, Subject to 'A' above and

(2) Whether the request of the Rajah of Sandur will be rejected

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7115 DS S MM(1&2) may be agreed

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I suppose this will not be against the decision of Govt to keep Rajah of Sandur with regard to the mining of iron ore in Sandur. M MM(1&2)

Is this area now under consideration Bellary or in Sandur? N

Is it in area within boundary of the original Sandur Estate taken over by G.O.I. Govt? P

M Krishnaswamy.

12.11.52

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To A.

'M' on p 4 above.

The granting of prospecting licence to Sri M Venkata-Swami naidu ~~against the Raja of Bandur~~ will not be against the decision of the Govt to help the Raja of Bandur with regard to the mining of iron ore in Bandur. The area now under consideration is different from an area of about 29 sq mls, granted to the Rajah.

'N' on p 4 ante.

The area now under consideration is in an inam village, in Bandur Taluk, Bellary Dt.

'P' on p 4 above.

It is near to the boundary of the original Bandur Estate taken over by the Govt. of India

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Will D S please note that materials and supplement unless he is intimating the same directly. Their signatures are costing minor paper time and can be used sparingly

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M (I & L)

14.11.52

DS/S

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If the Rajah has no claim there it may be given to M. Venkatasay Naidu. Papers may be also sent to chief Secretary as he knows about the Bandur affairs

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X above

Ts there a plan please showing where the two areas are ?

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b/-10b (MW. 3:82)/ Dev(5).

Submitted.

A plan of the area now under consideration in this file is on p.7(B). But a plan showing the two areas has not been received. The Collector may be asked to submit a single plan or rough sketch showing the area now held by the General Sandur Mining Coy. (which is proposed to be granted to the Rajah) and the area now referred to in this file, specifying the distance between the two areas.

Subject to orders a draft memo is submitted for approval.

7/19/2.

D.S. 24.11.52

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[From the Collector of Bellary no. Roc. 1462/52-A12 D/29-1-53] 61 ff

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The letter from the Collector of Bellary on f/17 C.F. may be perused.

A common plan showing the area which is now held by M/S the General Sandur mining Company and which is proposed to be granted to the Rajah of Sandur and also the area of 12.48 acres in P. nos. 44 and 225 in Hulikunti village applied for by Sri M. Venkatasawami Naidu is put up at ©. It is reported that the shortest distance between the two areas is nearly 1½ (one and a half) miles.

6/2/53 JS/S/

7.2.53

M(I&L) No objection, though the area seems to be much too small.

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20/2/53 M(I&L)

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Dw(J).

To A.

(Orders in circulation upon 6 above)

A draft order is submitted for approval.

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28.2.53

To A

Dw(J)

Necessary entries have been made in the P.L. Register against item 962. The draft order below may now issue.

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